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More Exposure of Grafting by
Public Accounts Com-
mittee

DAWSON SCANDALS TALKED ABOUT

Secretary of Mountain Lumber Association Gives Evidence Before
Investigating Committee

Ottawa, March 19.—Another case of graft was related at the meeting of the public accounts committee today, when it transpired that B. F. Pearson, a member of the Nova Scotia government, and J. R. Henderson, another Halifaxian, between them cleared \$22,521.

In the senate today Senator Ferguson was told by Hon. Mr. Scott that the government is not aware that the Yukon council, half of which is appointed by the government, licenses two retail liquor stores in Dawson where immoral entertainments and evil practices are openly conducted. Mr. Ferguson said he had information that such places were authorized, and he referred to the letter by Rev. John Pringle on the subject. Hon. Mr. Scott said the minister of the interior had ordered an inquiry into the report.

S. F. Wells, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association, was the first witness before the lumber investigation committee today. He produced the books of the association meeting in January, 1906, in which it was announced that a meeting was to be held in Calgary to form a retailers' association. The schedule of prices was changed in November, 1905, January, May, August and September, 1906. The January advance of about a dollar was only on rough boards. The February advance was about 50 cents all round. The other advances would average about a dollar. He declared that these advances were necessary, as the manufacturers were losing money. Prices would have soared much higher if it were not for fear of outside competition. The Mountain association had no relation whatever with the United States coast associations. When the question of prices came up the association always had in view the condition of the country. At the January meeting it was agreed that sales should not be made direct to municipalities, but the minute book did not show what became of the motion, and witness could not remember. As a matter of fact, sales were made to some municipalities. Grades of lumber were changed by the association. The object was to secure uniformity, and in the end it tended to the advantage of all concerned. Referring to Mr. Fowler, he emphatically stated that there was no understanding whatever between the Mountain Manufacturers' association and the Alberta Retailers' association. He had received complaints from Mr. Grogan, secretary of the latter association, that sales had been made direct to contractors. Witness qualified his previous statement regarding the existence of an understanding by saying that the Manufacturers' association had an understanding with the retailers that they would not sell except to regular dealers.

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MANY MEN IDLE

Loraine, Ohio, March 19.—The Loraine plant of the American Ship-building Company was closed down in practically all departments today as a result of the strike of the fitters. About 500 employees are now idle. The strike at the yard several days ago affected 340 men, but the remainder of the force were able to continue at work because the fitters furnished them with material. The fitters say they have grievances. Irrespective of those of the other strikers.

LORD CHARLES CHARMED WITH WESTERN CANADA

Much Impressed With All He Saw
in This Portion of the
Dominion

Winnipeg, March 19.—Lord Charles Beresford, after a day in the city, left tonight via the States for New York. The admiral is in America in connection with the death of his brother, who was recently killed in a wreck. He went west to San Francisco from Texas, and reached this city by way of Vancouver.

"One of the common remarks that we hear in Great Britain with reference to Canada is that the Dominion is the coming country, which is very true. There can be no doubt regarding the future of the Dominion which will be bright for hundreds of years to come. The fact, however, is not that Canada is the country of the future; Canada has already arrived. She has passed through the early years of infancy and childhood, and has taken her place as one of the countries of the world. I cannot tell how pleasantly I have been impressed by all that I have seen in the western portion of the Dominion. I made short stays at several points, including the cities of Calgary and Edmonton. Nothing but the most beautiful scenery of western Canada. Many years ago it was in 1864—I spent some time on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland of the Pacific Coast. Those were the days when I was with the squadron on the Pacific Coast, and was from time to time on shore on fishing and hunting trips. The memories of those days are exceedingly pleasant. The fishing was good, and the hunting, as well as the Mainland, was a hunter's paradise. I was again in the Dominion in 1874, when I was on the Atlantic Coast, and saw something of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Of the great interior portion of western Canada I have, however, seen nothing until the present time, and, as I say, nothing would express too strongly my admiration."

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JEWES ARE MALTREATED BY ROUMANIAN PEASANTS

Women and Children Taking Refuge Across the Frontier
of Austria

SITUATION GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Preparations Made to Call Out the
Roumanian Army Reserves for
Restoration of Order

Vienna, March 19.—According to a telegram received here from Charnowitz, an Austrian town close to the boundary of Moldavia, Roumanian, and advice have been received there from the Austrian frontier police at Itzkanna that the anti-Jewish outbreak in Roumania is assuming serious proportions. Peasants have attacked and plundered Jews at Burdusini, who are fleeing over the frontier to Itzkanna. About 2000, mostly women and children, have already crossed the frontier. Other reports say further disturbances have occurred at Botoschani where the peasants have set fire to the houses of Jews, and as a result the entire town is in flames. The Hebrew alliance of Vienna is preparing to take care of the Roumanian fugitives.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 19.—The agrarian movement in North Moldavia, where the peasants are in revolt against the exactions and tyranny of the farmers and the new taxes recently voted by the parliament, is rapidly spreading and is causing much anxiety to the government.

The town of Botoschani was raided yesterday by 2000 peasants, who plundered the Jewish quarter and maltreated the Jewish storekeepers. Troops have been sent there and to the other points where disturbances have occurred. The government is preparing to take measures to suppress the agitation.

Further reports from Botoschani say that during the riot there on March 17 four peasants were killed and two soldiers mortally wounded. Both houses of parliament passed an urgent bill authorizing the government to call the army reserves to the colors for a fortnight or longer. It is reported that many bands of peasants are preparing to enter Jassy. The prefect for that district has telegraphed to the government asking that a large number of troops be sent there. Students are agitating the same questions as the peasants. The Jewish population is in fear of excesses.

ORDER FOR REDUCTION OF PASSENGER RATES

Only Local Fares in Alberta and
Saskatchewan Are Af-
fected Thereby

Winnipeg, March 19.—Considerable interest is manifested in local railroad circles over the announcement that the board of railway commissioners has ordered a three-cent passenger rate for all railways in the country between Calgary and the Atlantic Coast. The principal effect of this change will be to reduce existing local rates in Alberta and Saskatchewan on the main line, which are now on a 3 1/2-cent basis, and the introduction of new rates will mean a reduction of half a cent a mile on all local tickets sold in and for these two provinces. About 5000 miles of railway will be affected by this change, and the saving of half a cent per mile over such an extensive territory will doubtless mean a large annual saving to the pockets of travelers. The rates in the province of Manitoba, which are now on the three-cent basis, and through rates, which are all less than that, are not affected by the action of the railway commissioners.

The announcement made that the Dominion railway commission had ordered a reduction of all passenger rates from Calgary to the Atlantic Coast to the three cents a mile basis will not have much effect on the revenue of the company in the West, said Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in discussing the matter. "All through rates on the western lines of the company, and from points in the west to the Atlantic coast, are on a lower basis now than that which the railway board has ordered. The local rates in Manitoba are all on the three-cent basis, so that they are not in any way affected either. The only difference which the new law will make will be to local rates in Alberta and Saskatchewan, which are now 3 1/2 cents, a reduction of half a cent per mile."

MAYOR SCHMITZ' CASE

San Francisco, March 19.—Mayor Schmitz' case was continued to April in Judge Dunne's court today, by consent of both sides. Schmitz refused to make any statement regarding the confessions said to have been made to the grand jury by members of the board of supervisors.

PERSIAN SITUATION

London, March 19.—The latest official advice from Teheran do not indicate that there has been any change in the internal situation in Persia, and apparently there is no danger of foreigners being molested. Great Britain and Russia have decided that no necessity has arisen for strengthening the consular garrisons. The reports of the arrival of Indian troops in Persia refer to only the ordinary relief movement.

WORK ON THE CANAL

Kingston, Jamaica, March 19.—The United States congressional party which has been inspecting the work done on the Panama canal arrived here today from Colon on the steamer Panama. The travelers declare themselves highly satisfied with the progress made in the construction work. The Panama will sail for New York this afternoon.

LAMBS AND WOOL

Port Arthur, March 19.—The North American Livestock Co. began shearing sheep last week, and the first shipments of lambs have been made to Toronto. These shipments will continue until the whole of the 9,500 sheep now in the company's shearing yards have been disposed of. Manager Jaffrey looks forward to the wool shearing reaching sixty-five thousand pounds this season. This would be sufficient, with other grades that would require to be brought in, to keep a woolen mill going.

COUNT LAMSDORFF DEAD

Famous Russian Statesman Passes
Away at San Remo

Genoa, March 19.—The condition of Count Lamsdorff, ex-Russian foreign minister, who is critically ill at San Remo, is now pronounced to be desperate. The reports that he is suffering from poison administered before he left Russia are recalled here.

London, March 19.—A despatch received here from Rome by a news agency says Count Lamsdorff, the former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died at midnight at San Remo, Italy, March 19.—Count Lamsdorff, the former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died here this evening at 11:15. Paul Lamsdorff, a nephew of the deceased statesman, and representing the Lamsdorff family, was present at his uncle's death.

NEW PARTY IS FORMED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Mr. Haultain and His Followers
Organize on Provincial
Rights Basis

Regina, March 19.—The Provincial Rights party of the province met in convention today under the presidency of Mr. Haultain and adopted the following platform:

Provincial organization: That this convention hereby declares that the Provincial Rights party of the province of Saskatchewan is purely a provincial organization, formed for the purpose of securing all powers of provincial self-government subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the B. N. A. act. That in its membership, its aims and objects it recognizes no distinction of party names or affiliations in respect to Dominion politics.

Purity of elections: That the convention hereby declares against bribery and all fraudulent schemes to defraud the honest purpose of the electors as being a violation of the fundamental principles of responsible government, and pledges itself to secure, maintain and enforce effective legislation, whereby election trials shall be speedily brought on and prosecuted to a conclusion without regard to party or personal consideration.

That the lands, timber and minerals of the province rightfully belong to the province, and should be administered by the provincial government in the interests of the people of the province.

That the ownership and control of the public resources of the province would not only mean an incalculable addition to the available assets of the province, which would obviate the necessity for resorting to direct taxation, but would also enable the provincial authorities to effectively deal with the conditions to which may be attributed the great loss and suffering caused by the shortage in fuel during the past few months, and to materially check the evils resulting from any being flooded. The lowlands are under water and the wheat and barley crops are ruined. The levees are being patrolled, and every effort is being made to prevent a disastrous inundation.

None of the members of the opposition were present in the legislative assembly today in consequence of a meeting of the Provincial Rights party. By an arrangement which they had come to with the government, no contentious business was taken up.

OLD ERIE AGENT DEAD

Buffalo, March 19.—Henry T. Jager, general agent of the passenger department of the Erie Railroad, died here tonight. He was 46 years old and had been connected with the Erie for 25 years.

BURNED TO DEATH

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—Mrs. Arthur Cross of Michigan was burned to death today at the farm house of George P. Williams, her nephew, at which place she was visiting. The woman was working over the kitchen stove, and in some way her clothing caught fire.

MEXICAN DISASTER.

San Antonio, Texas, March 19.—A special train from Torrance, Mexico, says nine persons, eight of them school children, were instantly killed today and many others injured at Durango, Mexico, by the collapse of the roof of the public school building while the rooms were crowded with pupils. The dead include one of the teachers and eight members of her class. Scores were buried in the wreckage and debris, and there may be additional deaths, as many victims are dangerously hurt.

CENTRAL AMERICA WAR TAKES SERIOUS TURN

Nicaragua in Effect Declares War
Against Republic of
Salvador

U. S. CITIZENS MUCH CONCERNED

Proclamation Promising Loot of Cities
to Soldiers May Affect Property
of Americans

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 10, via New Orleans, March 19.—A turn of sinister and widespread significance was given to the Central American war today by the finding an captured Nicaraguan soldiers of proclamations promising them the loot of the first cities which they capture in Honduras and Salvador.

This proclamation amounts to a unilateral declaration of war by Nicaragua against Salvador. It shows that Nicaraguan soldiers are being sent to fight what they believe is a war of vengeance, and it places Americans in Puerto Cortez and throughout this republic on the anxious seat because of the fact that American residents and capitalists were the principal property holders of most of the Honduran cities. Americans in Puerto Cortez, in view of this proclamation, are preparing to defend themselves. Some of them complain because the U. S. has not sent naval protection here.

MRS. OSLER'S DEATH.

Toronto, March 19.—Mrs. Featherston Osler died yesterday afternoon in her hundred and first year. She was mother of T. B. Osler, Dr. William Osler and Judge Osler. She celebrated her hundredth birthday December 14.

T. B. ALDRICH DEAD

Boston, March 19.—Thos. Bailey Aldrich, the author, died at his home in this city late today. He failed to rally from a serious operation performed some time ago.

REV. F. LANGDON BURIED

Toronto, March 19.—The funeral of the late Rev. Frederick Langdon, of Calgary, who died there on March 9, took place this afternoon at the residence of his brother-in-law, E. B. Rowell, K.C., Crescent road, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Only relatives and intimate friends of the family attended.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

Extensive Damage Reported From
Sacramento and San Joa-
quin Valleys

San Francisco, March 19.—Heavy rains which have prevailed since last Saturday have caused the rivers of northern California to overflow, and great damage has resulted. A large part of the town of Oroville has been inundated, and a portion of Marysville is under water. The Mormon Island bridge across the American River was washed away last night.

At the Folsom prison two guard-houses were swept away. At Sacramento no damage is apprehended, as the levees are in good condition. The situation at Stockton, however, appears to be more serious, as the local streams are higher than for years and a greater volume of water is pouring into the San Joaquin. The towns of Woodbridge and Lincoln are in danger of being flooded. The lowlands are under water and the wheat and barley crops are ruined. The levees are being patrolled, and every effort is being made to prevent a disastrous inundation.

KING LEOPOLD'S ILLNESS

New York, March 19.—A despatch from Brussels says that notwithstanding the official denials private inquiries confirm the report that King Leopold, who is visiting the Riviera, had a cerebral attack a few days ago. He was for some time unconscious. It is now announced that he will come home earlier than was expected. He is near seventy years of age.

THAW CASE PROLONGED

Another Half Day of Evidence-taking
Necessary

New York, March 19.—By prolonging his cross-examination of one of the seven experts introduced by the defense to testify that Harry K. Thaw was insane when he shot and killed Stanford White, District Attorney Jerome made it impossible for the defense to finally close its case today. When adjournment until tomorrow was taken there was pending only the matter of admission of a letter to Thaw to J. Dennison Lyons, a Pittsburgh banker, which Mr. Delmas said would help to fix the young man's state of mind before the roof-garden tragedy, and the likelihood that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be called tomorrow briefly to combat the testimony of Abraham Hummel. District Attorney Jerome hinted this afternoon that an important part of the prosecution might reach the city to night. The chances are, however, that a half day's session tomorrow will be sufficient to conclude all the testimony that is to be offered by either side. An adjournment then will be taken until Thursday morning, when Mr. Delmas will begin his summing up.

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PROVISIONS OF THE LORD'S DAY ACT

Close Summary of the New Law
in Force Throughout the
Dominion

Ottawa, March 19.—(Special Correspondence).—The following is a summary of the Lord's Day Act, in force since March 1, 1907. All buying and selling is prohibited except drugs and medicines, meals, and travelers' tickets.—Sections 2 and 3 b) and (c).

All labor, business and work of one's ordinary calling or for which he is paid is prohibited.—Section 2.

Exceptions (Section 3).—In general "works or necessity or mercy, and in particular: Work in connection with divine worship."

(a) Work for the relief of sickness and suffering.—(b) Receiving, transmitting and delivering telegraph and telephone messages.—(c) Unavoidable work in connection with necessary continuous industrial processes.—(d) Starting or maintaining fires, and ventilating, pumping and inspecting mines, when any such work is essential to the protection of life, health, or property.—(e) Supplying for lawful purposes light, heat, cold air, water or gas.—(f) Conveying travelers or the Majesty's mails.—(g) and (h) Continuing to their destination of freight trains and vessels, but not making up or starting out such, nor may freight work nor gathering or distributing cars.—(i) Loading and unloading merchandise at intermediate points on the passenger boats or passenger trains nor at terminals, nor on or from freight boats or trains.—(j) Work necessary to keep railway lines and tracks open.—(k) No construction work of any kind nor work of repairs is allowed. Work before 6 a. m. and after 8 p. m. of each day, except in handling cars, but not between these hours.—(l) Loading or unloading vessels.—(m) Ocean-going vessels if necessary to avoid undue delay beyond scheduled time.—(n) Any vessel if necessary to navigation.—(o) Before 7 a. m. and after 8 p. m. of grain, coal or ore carrying vessels after the 1st of September each year.—(p) Carrying for milk, cheese and live animals and the delivery of milk for domestic use, and the work of domestic servants and of watchmen.—(q) and (r) Liveries.—(s) Hired horses, carriages or small boats for personal use if not intended for labor, business or conveying pleasure excursions for hire.—(t) Unavoidable work after 6 p. m. in preparing the regular Monday edition of a morning daily paper, but not the afternoon sale or distribution of papers on Sunday.—(u) Work by fishermen after 6 p. m. in taking fish.—(v) Making maple sugar or syrup if done in the woods.—(w) Unavoidable work in saving property in imminent danger of destruction, e. g., by fire or flood.—(x) Operation of works where authorized by competent authority.—(y) Work authorized by the railway commission in special circumstances in handling freight on railways.—(z) Those employed to work on Sunday are allowed a full day's rest during the week if on railway, telegraph, telephone, or industrial work.—Section 4. The business of amusements, and of theatricals, is prohibited.—Section 5. In Ontario all noisy amusements, etc., and in New Brunswick and P. E. I., all amusements are prohibited by the old provincial laws, which are still valid. It is unlawful to run, conduct or convey any excursion for hire with the object of pleasure by any mode of conveyance.—Section 6. Advertising in Canada anything to be done in any other country, which if done in Canada would be prohibited.—Section 7. Shooting for gain or so as to disturb others.—Section 8. It is to be noted that the game laws of almost all the provinces prohibit all shooting or hunting of game on Sunday. The importation on Sunday for sale or distribution of the sale or distribution in any of the provinces of newspapers, and publications classified as such, is absolutely prohibited.—Section 9. It is to be noted that Section 2 prohibits absolutely the publication, sale and distribution of paper, etc., in Canada on Sunday. This includes all the work and business of news agents on Sunday. Sections 10, 11 and 12 fix the penalties. These are: (1) For the employee who violates the law from \$1 to \$40; (2) For the employer who violates the law from \$20 to \$100; (3) For a corporation that causes or even permits its violation from \$50 to \$500. Electric and other provincial railways are left to be controlled by the provincial laws.—Section 13. All valid provincial Sunday laws continue in force. This includes the game, liquor shops' regulation and railway laws of the provinces, also the ante-confederation laws.—Section 14. Whether any particular provincial law affecting Sunday observance is valid or not depends not on anything in the Lord's Day Act but on the British North America Act as interpreted by the courts. The Privy Council's famous decision of July 14th, 1902, and that the provinces cannot since Confederation pass general Sunday laws. But it is to be noted from this that they cannot pass game or electric railway legislation, including Sunday sections.

Section 15 requires the consent of the provincial Attorney-General before "any action or prosecution is commenced," and says that such action must be begun within 60 days.

FLAG FROM MRS. ROOSEVELT

Washington, March 19.—Response to a request by Rev. Ward W. Matthews, of London, formerly a chaplain of the British navy, Mrs. Roosevelt has promised to give a silk American flag to drape a bust of Lord Nelson presented to the National Academy by the King of England. The president gave Mr. Matthews a personal message of greeting and friendship for the king.

EDMONTON BULLETIN'S LOSS.

Edmonton, March 19.—The plant of the Edmonton Bulletin, the paper owned and started by Hon. Frank Oliver, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$34,000. All the statistics of the recent session of the legislature were also destroyed. The paper was issued today as usual.

LOGGER KILLED.

Vancouver, March 19.—Last Thursday while superintending the operation of a donkey engine engaged in pulling out stumps, a Craycroft Lumber Company's timber limit, Craycroft Island, J. A. Fitzhenry, superintendent of the work and part-owner of the limit, was crushed beneath a falling tree, which the donkey had pulled over. His body was brought down to the city on the steamer Cassiar. The deceased was a married man and leaves a wife and three small children at his home in Everett.

GIVEN TWENTY YEARS

Sentence on a Laborer Who Ill-treated a Little Girl

Brandon, Man., March 19.—A severe sentence was pronounced on Jesse Perriman, an English farm laborer, convicted on a charge of raping an eleven-year-old girl. In pronouncing sentence Judge Richards said:

"Considering the horrible circumstances I may say I seriously thought of ordering you to be hanged, and though I am not doing so, I may tell you that murder is not more deserving of that punishment than the heinous crime with which you are charged. Unfortunately I can't emphasize your sentence by flogging. Why the legislature has not made such provision under this act I can't say, but I greatly regret I can't order you to be flogged three times during the term of your imprisonment. I order you to be imprisoned in Manitoba penitentiary for twenty years."

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Winnipeg, March 19.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending March 14 were \$1,539,000. For the same week last year the receipts totaled \$1,143,000.

MANCHURIAN WRECK

Harbin, Manchuria, March 19.—As the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train at Turushup station, 7 persons were killed and 35 injured.

CARLETON ELECTION

Toronto, March 19.—The election in Carleton county for the provincial legislature resulted in the return of R. H. McElroy, of Carleton Place, Conservative. He will have a thousand of a majority.

A WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Stettler, Alberta, March 19.—The wife of a German settler named Stritz, residing at Notre Dame de Savoie, 20 miles from here, committed suicide by shooting herself in a fit of remorse for infidelity to her husband.

SHIP BLOWN OVER

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 19.—The Danish training ship Viking was blown over during a storm in a ship-building yard here today. She had four hundred workmen on board at the time. Ten workmen were injured. There was no loss of life.

HEAVY IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, March 19.—The outlook for a large number of emigrants this year is exceedingly bright. The department of immigration says that they expect about 300,000 immigrants this year. All the accommodation in the steamers is taken for some time to come.

FLAG ON THE SCHOOLS.

Toronto, March 19.—Changes in the Public School Act to be made at the present session of the legislature will embrace a movement towards the development of patriotism and the teaching of practical citizenship. Minister Pyne has decided that the department will supply every school in the province with a large flag, a Union Jack, upon which will be the Canadian coat of arms.

CAUSED MOTHER'S DEATH

New York, March 19.—Mrs. Harold Davidge, for many years known in theatrical circles as Maudie Harold, died suddenly of heart disease in her home in Brooklyn. Her son, William J. Davidge, was arrested on Saturday night charged with having shot Rosalie D. Wilbert, a trained nurse, and the shock of the young man's trouble is said to have aggravated a disease of the heart from which the mother had been suffering for many years.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

French Force Meets With Reverse While Attacking Village.

Paris, March 19.—The Echo de Paris publishes a despatch from Kouakry, capital of French Guinea, West Africa, saying that a French column suffered a serious reverse in Upper Guinea while attacking the Thomas tribesmen, who were strongly fortified in a village. Seven French officers were badly wounded, eight sharpshooters were killed and twenty-five were wounded. Brassaville, French Congo, March 19.—A French punitive expedition has administered defeat to the revolted tribesmen at the village of Tialo. Sixty-two of the tribesmen were killed, while the French column lost four men.

FIRE IN AUGUSTA

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Fire started here at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

The office of the Augusta Chronicle was named and the main office of the Western Union telegraph and the Union city ticket offices were destroyed. Eight typesetting machines in the Chronicle office were wrecked and the presses of the paper were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000, with partial insurance.

PORTUGUESE CENSORSHIP

Lisbon, March 19.—The efforts of the liberals in favor of freedom of speech and of the press have been unavailing. The new censorship bill was adopted today by the chamber of deputies by 51 to 28 votes.

TO AVOID STRIKE

Paris, March 19.—The municipal council has decided to incorporate in certain electric lighting contracts, about to be concluded, a clause that will ensure the electricians the demands for which they recently went on strike in this city.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The minister of war is setting forth the government's programme for legislation was read this afternoon by Premier Stolypin before the Lower House of Parliament assembled in the hall of the nobility instead of the Taurida Palace, which is under repairs.

AN ADMIRAL'S DEATH

Philadelphia, March 19.—Rear Admiral Benjamin F. Tilgh, commandant at League Island navy yard, died last night after a brief illness, of pneumonia. He was made commandant at the navy yard February 23.

TRAILED BY BLOODHOUNDS

Calhoun, Okla., March 19.—The body of Dr. W. J. Davenport was found on a road near Ardmore, L. T., on Saturday; a neighbor, was arrested. Bloodhounds followed a trail to her house, where a revolver with one chamber empty was found.

THREE KILLED

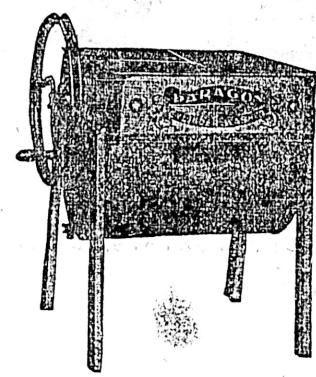
Birmingham, Ala., March 19.—H. H. Chamberlain, formerly of Richmond, superintendent of the mines of the Crescent Coal company at Sloca, Ala., and Joe Creek, a miner, are dead, and Will Creek, a latter brother, is dying as a result of a three-cornered pistol fight at the mines yesterday. The two miners were drinking and were creating a disturbance. When Chamberlain tried to quiet them Joe Creek fired on him, inflicting wounds which resulted in Chamberlain's death. While lying mortally wounded Chamberlain fired several shots, one of which killed Joe Creek and fatally wounded his brother.

"KING OF SMUGGLERS"

Tacoma, March 18.—As "Larry" Kelly, "King of the Smugglers," stepped out the doors of the federal prison on McNeil island, this morning, after having served a two-year term for smuggling, he was placed under arrest by E. L. Crosby, chief deputy United States marshal, to answer to another charge. He was taken to the federal court for safekeeping and will be arraigned before Judge Hanford tomorrow.

Kelly was sent to the island in June, 1905, by Judge Hanford, after having been caught off Anderson island with over \$3,000 worth of opium in his little sloop. Kelly was taken today for an offence committed some time before he committed the act which led to his last term in prison. He was caught smuggling opium and was sent to the island in a sloop, after a short chase. Later he gave bonds for his appearance in court but failed to show up when wanted.

The prisoner, who passed his 65th birthday this year, is one of the most notorious of the American smugglers. For years he defied the customs inspectors and smuggled opium and opium into the United States from Canada, occasionally carrying his cargo by bringing in a consignment of Canadian whiskies and brandies. It has been alleged that in former years Kelly was the accredited agent of a gang of rich Chinese merchants who owned and operated stores along the Pacific coast and in China.



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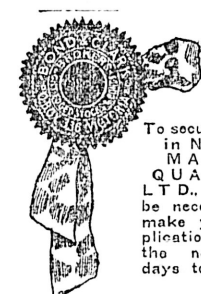
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BETTER TERMS

The resolution in regard to better terms is upon the order paper for today. It is not easy to exaggerate its importance, and we hope the House will approach its consideration in a spirit of keeping with the magnitude of the issue involved. This is no occasion for an exhibition of party politics. The legislature of British Columbia, representing the people of this province and fresh from the polls after an election in which the question of better terms was the principal issue, is to have an opportunity of going upon record specifically as to the views of British Columbia upon it. The issue cannot be shirked. It might have been allowed to rest in abeyance for a little while, if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had confined his resolution, which is to be the basis of an Address to the Imperial Parliament, to a request that the British North America Act might be so amended as to include provisions applicable to all the provinces alike. If he had done this, and had followed it up with the assertion that these terms, as far as they applied to the general subject of federal aid, should be final and unalterable, we do not think that any objection could have been raised. But Sir Wilfrid has seen fit to add to the provisions, in which all the provinces shall share, an additional one having special applicability to British Columbia, and he asks that this also shall be final and unalterable, although he well knows that British Columbia, by the most pronounced way possible under the Constitution, has refused to accept such a settlement.

Under these circumstances two courses only are open to the legislature of this province. One is to acquiesce in the decision to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has come, and which he proposes to have incorporated in the amendment to the British North America Act, and the other is to go on record in the most distinct manner possible against such a determination of the subject. We are unable to see any middle course. If the former is adopted it will mean the stultification of every public man in the province, who has ever expressed himself upon better terms, it will be a withdrawal from the ground hitherto occupied by both sides of the House, and which the Liberals vied with the Conservatives in making as strong as possible.

If the latter is adopted, British Columbia will not be estopped hereafter from demanding a reasonable measure of justice; for nothing can be "final and unalterable" as far as it relates to this province, if the legislature places itself on record as refusing to accept it in that way.

As the Colonist looks upon this question, it rises so far above all party considerations, that neither the Government nor the Opposition ought to give a single thought to any possible partisan advantage that can be gained from it. The elections are over. In the ordinary course of events four years may be expected to pass before there is another appeal to the people. Honorable members ought therefore to feel absolutely free to deal with the matter upon its merits. The occasion is one which calls for the best that there is in the members of the House. As our provincial public men place themselves on record upon this question, so they will stand before the people of British Columbia hereafter. In nearly every province there has arisen from time to time some great question, possessing an influence of a far-reaching nature. British Columbia has rarely seen such an occasion, but one is presented now, and the people of the province, indeed the people of all the provinces, will watch with deep interest to see how our public men shall acquit themselves under the grave responsibility that has been forced upon them by the action of the federal Premier. In order that the issue may be kept as free as possible from all partisan color, the Colonist in its references to Sir Wilfrid's resolution has refrained from making any comment that could be objected to even by the strongest supporters of that gentleman. We recognize that he represents in the resolution the opinion of the premiers of the other provinces; we acknowledge that his point of view—namely, that British Columbia can only expect to receive such exceptional consideration as the other provinces assent to—is one that is readily understood and doubtless commends itself to the other provinces. What we assert is, first, that the relations between this province and the Dominion are matters to be settled primarily between this province and the Dominion, and, second, that if the provinces ought to be the judges, they should not be asked to decide until after they had made a thorough and exhaustive inquiry into all the points involved, an inquiry which was quite impossible at such a gathering as the Inter-Provincial Conference.

Even if we agree to the proposition that the assent of the other provinces ought to be obtained to any agreement made with this province, we claim that, as the issue is in the first place one between the province and the Dominion, the respective governments of British Columbia and Canada ought to agree upon what is fair and reasonable to be done, and the Dominion government ought to charge itself with the duty of securing the assent of the provinces to the agreement so arrived at. Granting that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is correct in saying that any exceptional terms to British Columbia must be assented to by the other provinces, he ought not to throw the responsibility of deciding upon such terms upon the provinces, but as the Leader of the government of Canada should decide for himself what this province should receive, and then, if he thought it necessary, ask the provincial governments for their assent. But we dissent wholly from the idea that the provincial governments have any right to be consulted in regard thereto. The provinces are represented in Parliament, and their representatives in Parliament are the proper persons to speak for them in respect to all subjects involving the relations of any province to the Dominion. On former occasions, when provinces have urged special consideration, it has never been held that all the provincial ministers should be first consulted before relief was granted. Why should a different rule obtain now? The provinces entered into a Confederation and by agreement with each other delegated certain powers to the federal legislature, retaining certain others for themselves. In the powers retained by the provinces, or if the phrase is preferred, in the powers conferred upon the provinces by the Imperial Act, there is not a word that can be construed to mean that they shall have a voice in anything which may thereafter be agreed upon between the provinces and the Dominion, whereas in the powers conferred upon the Parliament of Canada everything necessary to the peace, order and good government of the Dominion is embraced. There can hardly be any constitutional question as to the right of Parliament to grant British Columbia such exceptional treatment as may be proper. But it may be answered that, granting this contention, there remains the moral aspect of the matter, which requires that nothing shall be done for one of the partners in the Confederation which cannot be justified to the other partners. We concede this without argument, but distinguish between such a claim and that which Sir Wilfrid Laurier apparently makes, namely, that the partners must decide what any one of them shall receive. As any exceptional allowance must be made out of the general revenue of Canada, and as the control of that revenue is vested in the Dominion government, subject only to the paramount authority of the Canadian Parliament, we claim that it is for the government of Canada to determine in the first instance what portion, if any, of that revenue shall be given to any province under any conditions whatsoever not included in the specific provisions of the British North America Act, and that the proper persons to express the assent or dissent of the provinces are the representatives of those provinces in the House of Commons. We discover nothing either in the fundamental principles of Confederation, nor in the British North America Act, nor yet in the precedents which have been established since the consummation of the Union, which justifies the claim that the provincial premiers have any right to be consulted or that they are qualified to express the opinions of their respective provinces upon such a subject, upon which, indeed, it cannot be claimed they can have any mandate from the people of their provinces.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

We are unable to assent to the position taken by La Presse of Montreal that there is no occasion for Canada to be represented at the Colonial Conference because the Dominion government has made no suggestions to that gathering. A Colonial Conference without representation from Canada, would be hardly worthy of the name. The omission of the Canadian government to offer any suggestions has been unfavorably commented upon in the British press, and among others the London Times expresses its regret that no proposals have come from Canada. We deprecate the introduction of party politics into matters relating to Colonial conferences, and therefore, while readily understanding why the British press should feel disappointed because among the matters to be discussed there is nothing emanating from the Dominion, we are not oblivious of the fact that there does not seem to be much for Canada to suggest at the present time. Canada has contributed a large share towards the promotion of inter-Imperial unity by inaugurating the system of preferential tariffs. This has borne good fruit. For Canada to follow this up by advising the Imperial government what course it should take in the regulation of its fiscal affairs would appear to us to be to assume a role which the Dominion is unfitted to play. We may all have our individual opinions as to what the United Kingdom ought to do in the way of differentiating in favor of the outlying parts of the Empire, but we must also concede that it is for the British people themselves to say what they will do. We do not regard the Imperial tie as a matter for bargaining. We do not accept the view that the Empire is held together by commerce only. As to the other subjects for debate at the Conference, we are inclined to think that a disposition exists in certain influential quarters to be in too much haste in the work of

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empire-building. It has taken some four centuries to erect the Imperial edifice as it now exists, and there would be little gained by unduly rushing the work now. Let us rather hasten slowly, remembering that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and that the time is the great solvent of all political problems.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

The action of the Board of Trade in regard to Sunday observance will, we think, commend itself to the judgment of the community, except those who think that the Lord's Day Act, as passed by Parliament, contains the last word to be said on the subject. The Board has placed itself on record in favor of the principle of setting apart one day in seven for rest and worship, and recognizes that the due observance of that day may properly be regulated by statute. It submits, however, that in framing the Act referred to, the Dominion Parliament has not been well-advised as to the requirements of this province, and asks that the provincial government should investigate it to see what changes ought to be made in it to make it in keeping with public opinion here and as little injurious as possible to British Columbia industries. It is difficult to see how such a resolution can be objected to even by the working members of the Lord's Day Alliance, unless, as has been intimated above, they take the position that the last word to be spoken has been already said on the subject.

A Sunday Observance law, that is not sustained by public opinion, had better have no place on the statute book. By this we do not mean that every individual must not be satisfied with the law, but that the enactment ought to be of such a character that no reasonable exception can be taken to it. There is not much in the argument against the law that it is a curtailment of personal liberty. All laws are that; if they were not there would be no object in passing them. If every person was to be at liberty to do just what he pleased, there would be no use in making any laws. The principle to be considered is rather that there shall be no laws which needlessly infringe upon personal liberty, and what is needless depends upon how the exercise of that liberty interferes with the peace, happiness and welfare of the majority of the community.

A Sunday Observance law, which, while permitting certain persons to engage in occupations and enjoy recreations, forbids others to do so, ought to be very carefully framed. If it is expedient to permit maple-sugar makers in Ontario and elsewhere in the East to work on Sunday, because the season is short, why should it not be expedient to permit the miners in Atlin to work on Sunday, where the season also is short? Why should the maple-sugar maker be granted a privilege which is denied to the man who grows strawberries? With what the Lord's Day Alliance is professedly aiming at, nearly every one is in sympathy; but like many other people, that organization, when it once got started, did not know where to stop.

We trust that those friends who have spasms whenever any one speaks of the House of Lords without taking off his hat and "bending the pregnant hinges of the knee," will not feel another fit coming on, when they read Lord Curzon's letter to Lord Newton, which we reproduce this morning from the London Times.

A correspondent sends us some statements in regard to the Richard III. mine, which he desires us to publish over an assumed signature. So far as we can see there is nothing in the letter which might not properly be published; but we cannot depart from the rule requiring statements regarding any business enterprise, which appear in correspondence, to be published over the writer's proper signature.

A writer in a recent English publication says that at one time King Edward and the Queen, then Prince and Princess of Wales, looked forward with very pleasant anticipations to the time when they expected that Ireland would be given Home Rule, subject to veto by the Imperial Parliament, and the former would take the vice-regency. It is further stated that Mr. Disraeli was very heartily in favor of such an arrangement, which failed to materialize because of the hostility of Mr. Gladstone, based upon the expense attending the maintenance of a Court at Dublin at the head of which the Heir to the Crown would be placed.

The loyal Opposition have scored a point. They have obtained a ruling from Mr. Speaker to the effect that an amendment proposed to a certain government bill must be brought down by message, instead of being introduced after notice. This is a notable triumph. We suppose the gentlemen on the left of Mr. Speaker will take heart again. If they can be right on a point of order, it appears within the range of possibility that on some future occasion they may be right about something else. An unnamed poet has said something about the efficiency of little drops of water, etc. So we may also say that little points of order, little Speaker's ruling show the good electors that the Opposition isn't fooling.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A Good Example

When most newspapers, especially in Canada, are continually preaching peace and arbitration in connection with labor disputes it is incumbent on them to show a good example themselves, and the Citizen is glad to be able to point with pride to the fact that such is the case. It is comparatively seldom newspapers have trouble with their employees that result in strikes, but an agreement has now been reached between the Publishers' association of Canada and the United States and union labor which promises to make strikes in the future an impossibility.

Hitherto it was the practice when a dispute arose between publishers and employees to have each side appoint a representative and the two selected a third arbitrator, who was usually a man of standing and intelligence but devoid of technical information regarding the business. The plan, while it usually resulted in a settlement of the differences, was seldom wholly satisfactory to either side because of the inability of the third arbitrator to give decisions on technical data. Both sides felt handicapped in this regard and the last time a difference arose between publishers and printers in Ottawa a representative deputation from each body met and discussed the matter together, with such favorable results that a settlement was arrived at without recourse to arbitration.

Under the latest arrangement in case of a deadlock between publishers and printers each side will appoint an arbitrator who will endeavor to bring about a settlement. In case of a failure to do so the American Newspaper Publishers' association, whose members are fifty per cent of the newspaper publishers of Canada and the United States, will appoint one arbitrator who has no connection whatever with the matter where the dispute has arisen and is therefore not susceptible to local influences or prejudices. The Typographical Union, which represents all the trades of the printing industry, will also appoint an arbitrator, usually the president, and the two will appoint a third in the person of some man of standing and reputation. Their decision shall be final and the respective organizations will enforce compliance on their members. In the case of the union, if the printers do not insist on striking, their cards will be taken away and their places filled by other union printers. This comes as near making strikes impossible as any arrangement can be, and it is altogether fitting that the newspapers who have to do so much advising in connection with strikes in other trades, and the "pioneers" of the labor movement, should lead the way in this movement.—Ottawa Citizen.

Socialists and Good Manners

Political New Thought is in full bloom in British Columbia. A considerable number of Socialists sit in the legislature of that province, and already they have distinguished themselves by a fell blow at "the vile tyrannies of capitalism." The opening of the House that morning, when the King's representative, Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, entered the chamber, Mr. Hawththornthwaite defended the course of his followers by saying that they recognized no banner but the red flag of Socialism. If that be true one wonders how they can so easily and naively make a distinction between the red flag and the white flag of the British Empire. Yet that is the oath every member of the legislature must subscribe to before taking his seat. The act of taking the oath is a pledge of allegiance, but a token of respect to the Crown. If these Socialists members have no respect for the Crown they cannot be loyal subjects, and loyalty has respect for its foundation stone.

Yet we doubt very much if Socialism in the West has progressed as far on the road to anarchy as the Socialists of the East would have us believe. We imagine the Socialists members in the British Columbia House are much like the Socialists of the East, who spend their strength in making "plays to the gallery." They devote their lives to the gentle art of producing sensations, and if they can inspire a comical head in the gallery, they are content. Their cup of happiness is full. They do nothing to advance the theories of Karl Marx—except talk, and usually their talk is so extravagant and illogical that it fails to convince.

We should be glad to know in what way the action of these Western members will advance the brotherhood of man. No matter how high above the present day civilization the Socialists may be, we do not imagine that foolishness and discontent will draw the world onward and upward to the high plateau of thought upon which they stand.

The "mummeries of Parliament" may excite the laughter and scorn of shallow minds, but to those who know the origin of such customs and ceremonies they stand as reminders of that struggle of the centuries which gave us freedom and responsible government. It is not for nothing that members selected as representatives of the people to make fools of themselves if they so desire.—Toronto News.

The Flowing Tide

There is not only every official assurance from the Dominion immigration department, the transportation companies and the societies in Great Britain particularly interested in immigration, but also indications that immigration into Western Canada will be greater this year than in any other year of the country's history. It was said in the March departmental report, the gateway of the West, that the immigration returns of March invariably indicated the degree of immigration and settlement for the year. If the March figures were considerable, so were the immigration returns of the year, with a proportionate number of homestead entries.

The tide of immigration into Western Canada this year already exceeds in volume that of the corresponding month last year, and the activity of such organizations as the Salvation Army and those which specially encourage domestic help has been more pronounced.

There is evidence that the number of settlers from the United States will also be in excess of last year's. Mining in Idaho and Dakota farmers are already coming in surprising numbers.

These assurances, with the attraction which the West offers, and the fact that it will have to many, give excellent promise of the year 1907 being the most progressive and prosperous in the story of Western development.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Caller—"So sorry to hear of your motor accident." Enthusiastic motorist—"Oh, thanks. It's nothing. Expect to live through many more. Caller—"Oh, but I trust not!"—Punch.

First Magistrate—"The problem of taking care of the poor is a hard one." Second Magistrate—"Most difficult. It's easy enough to get money for them, but it ruins them to give it back."—Life.

Neil—"Isn't she a peculiar girl? She wouldn't look at him when he was rich, but now, after he's lost all his money she accepts him." Belle—"Well, you know how crazy every woman is to get anything that's reduced."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I notice, Major," said the inquisitive man, "that you always take your whiskey straight. But you Scotchmen ever put water in your liquor?" "Some Scotchmen do, sir," replied Major Rumpuss. "Indeed?" "Yes, sir; but they sell it."—Philadelphia Press.

Wife—"Will the wife of that millionaire you are attending have to undergo an operation?" Fashionable Surgeon—"Yes." Wife—"Poor thing. Is it absolutely necessary?" "P. S.—It is if you want our usual trip this summer."—Baltimore American.

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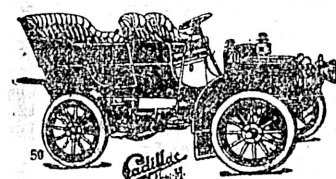
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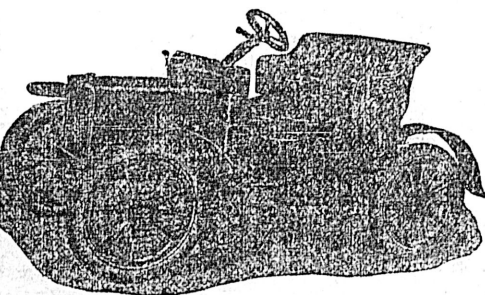
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Restorer Leaves Saturday.

The cable ship Restorer will leave Esquimalt on Saturday and will proceed direct to Honolulu in order that her officers may be present, when her claim for salvage against the steamer Manchuria will be considered. The Restorer saved the Manchuria, which was practically a total wreck, and put in a claim for \$300,000, which the Admiralty court will be called on to decide.

New Men for Navy

The new draft of men for H. M. S. S. Egeria and Shearwater arrived from the old country last evening after a very lengthy voyage. The contingent was in charge of Lieut. Jones, who will return to England immediately. The draft includes both sailors and marines, 12 of whom are for the Egeria and nine for the Shearwater. Included in the draft are three domestics and one engine-room artificer, the remainder being sailors and marines.

Death of Mrs. Godenrath.

At St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, on Monday, there passed away Mrs. A. E. Godenrath, mother of Percy F. Godenrath. The deceased lady was well known throughout the interior of the province, where she resided with her son for many years before moving to the coast. Mrs. Godenrath was seventy-seven years of age, and came to Vancouver three months since to live with her son, since which she has been critically ill. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

Ald. Gleason's Seat

An application for a writ of injunction, restraining Ald. Gleason from occupying his seat at the aldermanic board, will be made on Friday morning before Mr. Justice Irving in the supreme court. A. L. Belyea will make the application on behalf of H. E. Levy, who claims that Ald. Gleason was not, at the time of the election, nor is he at present, qualified to hold the position of an alderman of the city of Victoria. It is expected that the case will attract considerable attention, as both the applicant and defendant have many sympathizers.

Death of D. C. White.

The full list of the crew of the Schooner Bessie K, which was found bottom up a few weeks ago, has never been made public and it has only been learned that Donald Cameron White, who was a member of the crew, was well known in Victoria, his mother making her home in this city at present. Deceased was a son of the late was practically a total wreck, and put Philadelphia. He was a member of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, a member of the California Harbor Association No. 15, and also independent of the Fishers and Fratern Order of Eagles. He was 37 years of age and for several years made his home in Victoria.

DRAINAGE BILLS.

Municipal Committee of Legislature Considers Measures.

A meeting of the Municipal Committee was held yesterday morning when a government bill dealing with water-courses, boundaries, etc., in the farming districts, particularly of the lower mainland, came up for consideration. This is framed along much the same lines as that which was introduced by John Oliver shortly after the opening of the session. As stated previously, the latter gives power to small farmers of small sections to undertake the construction of waterways for the drainage of their property and other improvements up to an expenditure of \$2,500 without necessarily having recourse to the provisions of the Dyking Act. After some discussion it was decided to refer both bills back to the Attorney General in order that he may decide which it is most advisable, in his opinion, to submit to the house.

New Books That Are Good Books

Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe; Jack London's "Before Adam"; Lawson's "Friday the 13th"; Oppenheim's "Mafacator"; "Poison Island" by Quiller Couch; "Awakening of Helen" by Deland; "Madame de Treymes" by Edith Wharton; "Dust of Conflict" by Blincoe; "The Far Horizon" by Lucas Malet; "The Second Generation" by David Graham Phillips; "Half a Rogue" by Harved MacGrath; Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

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CONSIDERED PLANS FOR A NURSES' HOME

Board of Managers of Jubilee Hospital Have Business Under Review

The plans for the proposed new Nurses' Home at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital occupied much of the attention of the board of managers of that institution at the regular monthly meeting of the body held yesterday evening.

The home has been under the consideration of the board for some months past, and the arrangements have now almost been completed for its erection. It is expected that tenders will be called at no very distant date, and the work will then be pushed ahead with all speed. It is recognized that proper quarters for the nurses are badly needed at the hospital, and the board is sparing no pains to have a permanent building erected as soon as possible. At present the nurses are put up with somewhat makeshift sort of apartments.

The plan of the building as submitted to the board last evening shows the following rooms: Thirty bedrooms, each 10 to 12 feet; six bathrooms, one large sitting-room, one head nurses' sitting-room, one study, one small reception-room, one trunkroom, one small kitchen.

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The plans have not yet been definitely decided upon, and it is consequently at present impossible to calculate the exact expenditure that will be necessary; it is probable, however, that it will approximate \$8,000. Several members of the board, who had been inspecting the Vancouver Nurses' home, reported their experiences to the meeting. The Victoria home will, when built, be in several ways superior to the Vancouver one, which cost in the neighborhood of \$5,500. The whole matter of the plans for the new home was left in the hands of the house committee, with the understanding that a report will be submitted at the next meeting of the board.

It was decided in the course of the evening to appeal to the city council for an increased grant to the hospital. The city has at present in the hospital a number of free patients, and the cost of keeping these is considerable, and continually increasing. The council will be asked to pay up all that is owing on the keep and treatment of the free patients, and the aldermen will also be given to understand that the cost of running the hospital is considerable, and that any further aid will be thankfully received. The secretary of the board was instructed to write to the clerk of the council asking that a date for an interview between the executive of the board and council be fixed, and it was also understood that an appeal for increased aid would also be made to the government, although regarding this latter matter no definite steps were taken.

The ever-present question of repairs to the various buildings of the hospital came in for a good deal of discussion. The roof of the main building, which is a permanent source of trouble, was discussed at length, but no definite conclusion was reached. Some members of the board are in favor of slating the roof, but to this it is objected that another storey will in all probability be added in the near future, and it is claimed that it would be more economical to wait until this has been accomplished. Others of the board are in favor of re-shingling, while others again would like to have the present shingles painted over. Finally, a decision was graphically put it, the shingles on the roof are "curled up like the back of a boiled salmon."

Repairs within the building also occupied the attention of the board, a long list, including various damages done by the heavy frosts of the winter, being submitted by Dr. Hasell. R. W. Brett, as chairman of the house committee, informed the board that it might as well save itself the trouble of debating this proposed expenditure, as repairs simply had to be done, and the board taking the word for it, adopted the report and decided to call for tenders.

The board of managers were not allowed to escape the epidemic of wage raising which of late has been rampant in the city, and that they, were liable was called to their attention by a letter from the manager of the vegetable garden and lighter of furnaces in ordinary to the hospital. This functionary asked for an increase of salary "in view of the continued prosperity of the vegetable garden, and it was decided to grant him \$5 a month additional."

The report of Dr. Hasell, the resident medical officer, was received and adopted. It was as follows: Patients treated, 150; patients admitted, 90; patients treated free, 73; days' stay of patients, 1,917; daily average attendance, 68 1-3. The doctor also reported the following donations: Miss A. Hardy, Miss Stronghurst, W. C. Sampson, magazines; C. A. Holland, 30 trees; Walter Langley, books and magazines; The Colonist, 10 papers daily for use of patients.

The finance committee of the board reported an expenditure of \$1,045.75 during the month of February, and recommended the payment of additional accounts to the amount of \$2,124.04. The daily average expense of each patient for the past month was \$1.25. Other matters of minor importance were dealt with.

Those present at the meeting were: James Forman, in the chair; H. Hemcken, Alex. Wilson, R. J. Scott, Thomas Shebolt, E. S. Day, W. Mable, C. A. Holland, W. J. Bolden.

Mineral Specimens.

The museum at the Victoria College received a very valuable addition a few days ago in the shape of a cabinet containing specimens of the minerals of the province. The cabinet was secured through the efforts of Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue. The collection was gathered by the Dominion Geological Survey Department.

Acting Police Magistrate

The illness of Police Magistrate Hall has made it necessary to get a temporary appointment should be made, and yesterday Geo. A. Morphy was instructed to act in that capacity until Magistrate Hall had sufficiently recovered to attend to his duties. Magistrate Hall has now been confined to his home for a couple of weeks, and in the meantime several very serious cases have been postponed. These will be taken up today by Acting Police Magistrate Morphy.

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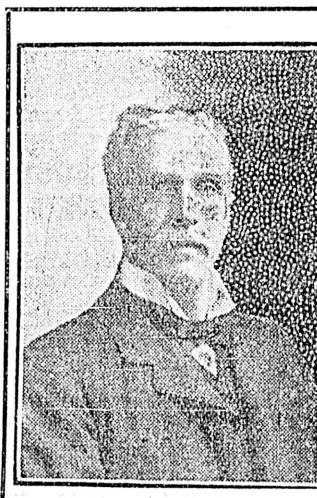
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DIVISION IN HOUSE ON GOVERNMENT BILL

Measure for Reviving of Companies Leads to First Test of Strength

Two bills of minor importance passed through the committee stage in the provincial legislature yesterday, namely, "An Act to Amend the Administration Act" and "An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act." A division of the House occurred upon the second reading of a bill entitled, "An Act to Revive and Continue the Existence of Certain Companies," in which the government voted down objections of the Opposition by a substantial majority.

The proceedings opened with the reading of prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Questions and Answers.

Questions asked of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Messrs. Hayward and Naden and by Mr. Williams of the Minister of Finance stood over by request. These will be taken up today. They follow: Mr. Hayward to ask the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Does the Government propose to extend fire protection for timber lands to the Island of Vancouver?

Mr. Williams to ask the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. What is the Electoral District of Esquimalt, Cowichan, Newcastle, Nanaimo, Alberni, Delta, Dewdney and Richmond, respectively, taxed at three-fifths of one per cent?

2. What is the number of the same districts taxed at one per cent?

Mr. Naden to ask the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. How many individuals were entitled to land grants under each of the sub-sections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 2 of chapter 21, statutes of 1902, being the "South African War Land Grant Act, 1901, Amendment Act, 1902?"

2. How many grants have been issued, segregated under above heads?

Succession Duties Act.

Several technical amendments to the bill entitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Succession Duties Act" were introduced by the Attorney General and were accepted by the House without dissent. The amendments to the Assessment Act were stood over, as was also the report on the bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Veterinary Association." The committee report on the bill termed "An Act to Amend the County Court Act" was accepted.

Probate Duty.

In introducing the second reading of the bill known as "An Act to Introduce an Order-in-Council Regarding Probate Duty" the Attorney General explained the reasons which had induced the government to introduce the contemplated amendment. He said that in the act relating to the Supreme Court the question of probate had been overlooked. Because of this omission the question might arise as to whether probate duty could be charged when only ordered by the court. The amendment would render the possibility of such a contingency occurring outside the bounds of possibility. There was no discussion on this point, the bill passing its second reading without debate. The House then went into committee of the whole with Dr. McGilvray in the chair. The bill also went through final stage, being reported without amendment.

Administration Act.

The second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Administration Act" was then taken up and put through its committee stage. The House went into committee of the whole with Dr. Kergan in the chair for its consideration. It also was reported upon without amendment. This bill, which is another amendment to a legal measure, is of a somewhat important character. Its scope is clearly expressed in the preamble which has been used in admitting it to the legislature. It follows in full:

This act may be cited as the "Administration Act Amendment Act, 1907." In the administration of the estate of every person who shall die on or after the first day of July, 1907, no debt or liability of such person shall be entitled to any priority or preference by reason merely that the same is secured by or arises under a bond, deed or other instrument under seal, or is otherwise made or constituted a specialty debt; but all the creditors of such person, as well as the estate as simple contract, shall be treated as standing in equal degree, and be paid accordingly out of the assets of such deceased person, whether such assets are legal or equitable, any statute or other law to the contrary notwithstanding; providing always, that this Act shall not prejudice or affect any lien, charge or other security which any creditor may hold or be entitled to for the payment of his debt."

Reviving of Companies.

"An Act to Revive and Continue the Existence of Certain Companies," another bill fathered by the Attorney General, gave rise to some debate upon its second reading, and also caused one of the first divisions of the House. The debate was opened by Hon. Mr. Fulton, who outlined what had led up to the drafting of the amendment and the benefit it was expected to result in to those directly concerned. He stated that under the old Act companies were incorporated for a limited term. It happened that in the case of a least one company the term had expired. It was, legally speaking, out of existence.

If such companies held property the real estate, under the conditions specified, reverted to the crown. The action of the government would place those companies affected in the position of being able to pay the fees provided for under the existing act for re-incorporation. He was convinced that the object aimed at would commend itself to the house.

Opposition's Argument.

The leader of the Opposition, J. A. Macdonald, was puzzled to know why companies which had gone out of existence should be revived. And he was especially concerned to ascertain why it was proposed to do such a thing in the manner proposed. He contended that such action would make the shareholders of defunct companies responsible for policies which may have been pursued by the directors of the said concerns after the latter had legally perished. He understood that it was intended to give back lands which had been expropriated in this way by the crown. If there was any hardship in this direction he thought the government might deal with the matter in a way which would not bring about the consequences which were likely to occur as a result of the bill under consideration.

J. H. Hawthorneswaite objected, endorsing the stand which had been taken by the leader of the Opposition.

A division was taken and the bill was carried through its second reading by a division of 29 to 14.

The bill follows:

"1. This Act may be cited as the 'Companies Existence Revival Act, 1907.'

"2. Any company which has been incorporated under the 'Companies Act, 1878,' 'Companies Act,' 'amending Acts, or the 'Companies Act, 1890,' or amending Acts, and which has not been wound up may apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for a certificate which he is hereby empowered to give, that under the provisions of this Act such company has been granted perpetual existence."

"3. Such certificate shall not issue until the same fee that would have to be paid under the 'Companies Act, 1897,' upon an application for incorporation shall have been paid to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies."

"4. In case the existence of the applying company has not been terminated at the time of such application, the said company shall, upon the issuance of such certificate, have perpetual existence."

"5. Where such application is made on behalf of a company whose term of existence has expired then upon the issuance of such certificate the incorporation of such company shall be and it is hereby revived for an unlimited period of existence, and such company shall be deemed to have been in existence for all intents and purposes as from the date of its original incorporation, and all real and personal property held by such company at the termination of its original period of existence shall be deemed to have been and shall be vested in such company, subject to any dispositions thereof which the company may have purported to make; and all acts, deeds, transactions, and proceedings purporting to have been made by or on behalf of or to or with the company shall be deemed valid and effectual, according to the nature and tenor thereof."

"Nothing hereinbefore contained shall affect any proceedings to wind up any such company."

Debate Adjourned.

Upon request of Premier McBride the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill entitled, "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act" was stood over till Thursday afternoon.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

CANNERS' OBJECTIONS TO TAXATION CHANGES

Deputation Waits Upon Ministers to Urge Reasons Against Making Them

A deputation of representatives of the cannery industries of the mainland and Vancouver Island waited upon the executive council yesterday morning. There were fourteen in all, and the spokesmen of the party were as follows: Dr. Bell-Irving, C. F. Todd, James Anderson and Peter Wallis. They were received very courteously by members of the government and cordially invited to advance their views with respect to the sub-sections brought down by the minister of finance for incorporation in the proposed amendments to the Assessment act of 1903. These, as has been explained, provide for the introduction of a different taxation system from that which has hitherto been in vogue. It is proposed, briefly, to assess the various companies upon what might be termed a sliding scale.

In outlining their objections to the contemplated amendments the members of the deputation referred to the fact that they are taxed already by both the Dominion and provincial governments. They had to pay fishing licenses, foreshore leases, trap licenses and duty on material used in the construction of traps, such as wire rope, netting, etc. Furthermore, all salmon caught in the United States in a frozen or mild cured condition, was taxed to the extent of one cent a pound. This, they pointed out, the American cannery did not have to meet, and so the Canadians engaged in the industry were under a serious handicap. They then went on to cast out the difficulties under which those engaged in the industry were laboring at present. The principal market for the salmon of the province was in the old country. Of that there could be no doubt. Since the recent Chicago canned meat scandal the demand for the article, not only in England but throughout European centres, had not been as great as before. This was plainly demonstrated by the fact that in May of last year 59,000 cases had been disposed of. Ever since then a marked depression had been noticeable in the trade. They argued that the proposed assessment demanded more than the industry could stand.

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lumbia. They had noticed that there had been some mention in the speech from the throne to the effect that the government contemplated introducing legislation in this regard during the session. They wanted to know whether in the measure which would be introduced along that line more taxation would be exacted from the canneries. Members of the government gave their assurance that they had no such intention, and promised them that their representations would receive careful consideration.

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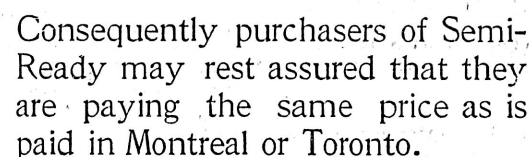
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Appointment Was Made by Executive of I.O.F.—Was Supreme Councilor

Elliot G. Stevenson, Supreme Councilor was on Saturday elected Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, as successor to the late Dr. Oranah Atkinson, by the Supreme Executive, says the Victoria Mail and Empire. The election, which attracted widespread interest, was unanimous. By virtue of his position the new supreme chief succeeded after the administration of the order when the late chief was away and he has devoted considerable time to the work of the order for a number of years. The election of Mr. Stevenson ensures a continuation of the present policy of the order without even a change in the old staff of headquarters.

The election was in the hands of the following: Vice-Morin, Montreal, Past Supreme Chief; Rogers, D. J. Clark, Dryden, Ont., Supreme Vice-Ranger; Robert Matheson, Toronto, Supreme Secretary; Harry A. Collins, Toronto, Supreme Treasurer; Dr. Thomas Milligan, Toronto, Supreme Physician, and Mr. E. G. Stevenson, Detroit, Supreme Councilor.

The promotion of Mr. Stevenson leaves vacant the position of Supreme Councilor but it will probably be some time before this office is filled. The salary paid to the late Supreme Chief Ranger was \$15,000 a year.

Mr. E. G. Stevenson is Canadian born and about 50 years of age. His father was captain of the Canadian volunteers during the Fenian raid. At an early age Mr. Stevenson removed with his parents from Middlesex County to St. Clair County, Michigan, and at the age of 21 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the county. In 1885 he was Mayor of Port Huron and he was offered the Democratic nomination for Congress, but declined. In 1887 he went to Detroit, forming a law partnership with Don M. Dickson, ex Postmaster-General of the United States. In 1893, Mr. Stevenson was appointed Supreme Councilor of the order, and he has since been active in promoting its welfare. He was vice-president of the United Trust Company for a year, and he evoked the praise of the country by his conduct of its defence during the insurance investigation. Mr. Stevenson's law practice is said to be lucrative.

Mr. Stevenson has a farm at Amherstburg, where he spends his summer months. His new office will necessitate his residing in Toronto for a part of the year at least.

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PROTEST AGAINST LORD'S DAY ACT

Representatives of Chief Industries of Kootenay to Petition the Government

Three meetings were held in Nelson last night to discuss the Lord's Day act, says the Nelson Canadian of Friday. The avowed supporters of the act met in St. Paul's church hall to hear Rev. W. M. Rochester. At the Churchmen's club it was the subject of a debate. Representatives of the chief industries of Kootenay gathered in the board of trade rooms and adopted two resolutions for presentation to the provincial government, one asking for specific exemption for the mining and smelting industries, the second generally urging non-enforcement of the act.

In St. Paul's church hall, Rev. R. N. Powell presided. The only speaker was the Rev. Mr. Rochester, who spent an hour explaining the act, answering what he considered prejudice against the Lord's Day alliance, and appealing for public support for enforcement of the act.

At the Churchmen's club the following resolution was debated: "Resolved, that it is in the interest of British Columbia to have the Lord's Day act enforced."

The affirmative was taken by C. Mackay and G. Johnston, the negative by W. V. Odium and J. Fraser. The debate was won by the negative side. Immediately after, the following resolution was adopted: "That in order to prevent the dissemination of false impressions concerning the vote of this evening, this club desires to place on record its hearty approval of Sabbath legislation."

In the board of trade rooms the chair was taken first by S. S. Fowler, afterwards by J. J. Campbell. The secretary, Leslie Hill, reported the result of voting by miners, smelters, and lumber men was 305 in favor of enforcing the act, and 1,103 against.

Several communications on the subject were read, one from the Premier, promising ample opportunity for all interests to be heard.

Rev. Mr. Rochester, who attended stated the contention of the alliance that the law was now in force and that its enforcement was not subject to the provincial government.

The following resolutions were adopted: Moved by N. J. Cavanaugh, seconded by W. C. E. Kock: "Whereas, in the opinion of this meeting of the representatives of the chief industries of the divisions of East and West Kootenay and Southern Yale, the enforcement of the Lord's Day act would seriously interfere with the prosperities of these industries; and

"Whereas, the miners and others employed in these industries have declared by vote a large majority that they are opposed to the enforcement of this act;

"Therefore, the government of British Columbia is respectfully urged not to enforce the provisions of the act so far as they affect these industries."

Moved by Bruce White, seconded by C. E. Miller: "Whereas, many of the provisions of the Lord's Day act are entirely unsuited to the conditions now existing in British Columbia, and their enforcement would in some cases work great hardship to our industries and to the men employed therein, and particularly those employed in our mines; and

"Whereas, it is contended by the officers of the Lord's Day alliance that the enforcement of the act is open to said alliance, or to any other person or persons; and

"Whereas, such alliance or persons may be ignorant of conditions governing our industries;

"Therefore, the government of British Columbia is respectfully requested to enact such legislation as may legalize such work on Sundays and may be found beneficial in the industry and to retain the same under the control of the government of all legislation controlling labor on Sundays;

"And the government is further respectfully urged to refrain from enforcing the present Lord's Day act pending the enactment of such legislation."

A committee of three, L. Hill, J. L. Retaille and N. J. Cavanaugh, was appointed to prepare the petitions and resolutions for presentation to the government.

LUMBER MILL PROJECT

Big Addition Promised to the Many Industries of New Westminster

An immense lumber mill, rivaling in size and equipment the Fraser river mills at Milldale, will be the latest addition to the already large number of industries established in New Westminster, says the News. The firm which contemplates the building of this gigantic mill is one of the richest in the lumber business, the Pacific Coast Mills and Timber company, with headquarters at 1312 Douglas street, Vancouver, and offices in Seattle, Everingham, Winnipeg, and many other large distributing centres. The location of the mill has not yet been decided upon, but several suitable sites are under consideration.

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Barr, secretary, all three being well known in lumber circles in Washington, where they conduct the largest wholesale business in the state. The largest retail business in Bellingham, and also acts as agent for a number of smaller companies, whose entire output they handle.

B. H. Silver, president of the company, is at present in New Westminster, conducting the negotiations which will result in the establishment of the mill on the banks of the Fraser river. Seen last evening by a News reporter, Mr. Silver readily consented to speak of his plans concerning the mill. In opening the conversation, Mr. Silver said that he had refrained from giving out any information concerning his plans because up to quite recently they were not sufficiently matured, but things had now gone far enough ahead to warrant him in giving a few particulars.

Questioned concerning the company's plans, Mr. Silver remarked that they had secured extensive timber limits within the past year, and at present controlled about a billion feet of standing timber in British Columbia. They had not yet commenced cutting this timber, but the work would be started before long, and a large number of men would be employed in the logging camps. The timber limits secured by the firm would be spread over an area of about seventy-five miles.

Going further into details, Mr. Silver declared that his company would have to build a mill on this side of the line in order to handle the large amount of lumber which the limits would yield. Mr. Silver was not prepared to say exactly where the mill would be built, but remarked that several suitable sites were under consideration. He admitted that the mill would be a considerable expense, but the prices asked for the land were, in his opinion, far too high. The price in New Westminster was much more reasonable, although, in the course of his search for the best site, he had found a few which were held at a prohibitive figure.

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THE NICOLA RAILWAYS.

Further Construction May Be Expected This Year.

Now that spring is approaching one of the main questions of interest to the residents of Nicola valley is that of railroad construction, says the Nicola Herald.

While the matter of further construction on the present branch line from Spences Bridge seems to be in abeyance, it may be taken for certain that the close of the year, a fair amount of work will be done, continuing the line to the Similkameen.

To the average layman, unacquainted with the technicalities of railroad construction, it may seem an easy matter to lay out a railroad, but the question of easy gradients and roadbeds has become now of such paramount importance that the railroad engineer has many days of worry and anxiety before he can satisfy that he has got the best possible location. Perhaps the most difficult part of the present railroad is now to construct, namely, from Nicola to Asper Grove.

There is not the slightest doubt now that construction on this portion of the road will be resumed this year, but just how soon it may be gone on with is known only to a few officials of the C. P. R.

The management of the C. P. R. are anxious to secure this year the extension of the line to Asper Grove. The line to Nicola was made by H. J. Canby, superintendent engineer of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R. this week, H. J. Canby, J. Husted and other officials will make a visit of inspection over the line next week and formally take over the new line.

The train to be run on the Nicola line has now been made up and is ready for operations and will probably start on its westward trip before the end of the official visit of inspection.

Judging from a run over the road, the line is in excellent condition and provides very smooth traveling, and reflects the highest credit on the contractors, Loss, Macdonell & Co.

The question of the location line of the Y. V. & E. remains still an open one. Rumors as to the line going down the Skagit have been rife for some time but there has been no official confirmation of this at all, and it is just as good grounds for stating that the line will go through Hope as originally staked some time ago.

It is being constructed down the Coldwater to the coal mines around Couline and a connection will thus be made, allowing Nicola to be shipped into the boundary country.

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FOOTBALL.

Interest in Big Match Increases.
The All-Island vs. All-Mainland match, which will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday, is attracting attention not only in Victoria, but in every city in the province where "soccer" is played, and it is expected that there will be a large number present. The Victoria team will be taking Vancouver, the host city, and the mainland team will accompany their representatives to Victoria to witness the game. New Westminster, being represented on the team, is also interested and it is very probable that the Victoria team will be able to carry out their plan to defeat the Islanders, and are prepared to back their opinion with money, and their opinion with money. The Island team will be the supporters of the "go way" back and sit down. It is very unlikely, however, that the players and their friends from across the gulf will be able to carry out their plan to defeat the Islanders, and are prepared to back their opinion with money, and their opinion with money.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY—3 frontages, size 60 x 240, with buildings. All location. \$10,500. Terms.

46 ACRES—With large water frontage, 10 acres cultivated, new modern dwelling, all conveniences, water laid on. Price includes furniture, etc., \$10,000. This place is beautifully situated and would make an ideal country home.

7 houses in James Bay and 2 lots fronting on harbor house particularly well built. \$9000. Terms.

BUSINESS BARGAIN—Yates street corner lot, with buildings producing good revenue, only \$10,500.

SEVERAL CHEAP PROPERTIES for sale in Alberni. Call for particulars.

CORNER LOT and 6 roomed cottage on Oak Bay Ave., just outside city limits, \$7500. Terms.

BUSINESS CORNER in North End, grocery and two-storey modern dwelling, in 2nd ward, lot 90 x 100. Price \$6000.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—One of the choicest acre pieces of the estate (one a corner) \$2000 per acre. 20 minutes from post office.

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BUSINESS CORNER—On Cook street, and 2 lots fronting on harbor, a paying investment. Price \$7500. Terms.

METCHOSIN FARM—About 275 acres, all cleared, modern house, large frontage on two roads; will make first-class fruit farm.

STOCK RANCH—At Lower Nicola, B. C., convenient to school, post office and railway. Stock, agricultural implements, etc.

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7 ROOMED HOUSE and full sized lot on Fort St., excellent view. \$4000—Terms.

SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE IMPROVED FARMS—In the Saanich peninsula. Good soil and location, suitable for subdivision. Full particulars at office.

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\$5,200—Oak Bay, 3.36 acres all under cultivation, modern house, large frontage with stone foundation, barn and out-building, fenced and has double frontage.

1 ACRE—Just off Burnside road, a corner, 70' one week, \$1080. Good land.

SOOKE—About 700 acres and lake. Crown granted and timbered. \$10 per acre.

\$1400—Good 6 roomed house; electric light, etc., handy to car, Victoria West.

SUBURBAN ACRES—Good Bay water frontage at \$800 per acre—also rich garden land at \$1500 per acre. Very choice.

VICTORIA ARMY—1/2 acre, beautiful building site, facing city, with large water frontage and inside city limits, \$15,000. The only available site left in this vicinity.

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TO LET—Nice clean rooms, \$5 per month, including breakfast.

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BLANCHER ST.—Handsome modern dwelling, 9 rooms, corner lot (large); all in brick and oak. Price \$12,000.

10 ROOMED MODERN DWELLING and 3 lots, beautiful view, garden, etc. Price \$10,000 for quick sale.

INVESTMENT—Five two storey buildings and full sized lot centrally located and within the business centre. \$7500.

CADBORO BAY—50 acres of beautiful land in high state of cultivation overlooking the water, with double road frontage. Full particulars at office.

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2 STORY HOUSE—8 rooms modern in every way—furnace, etc., on Linden Avenue. Price \$2250.

2 STORY HOUSE—7 rooms; fine front and back lawns, and good garden. Lot 60 x 140. Call for \$500 advance.

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NICE MODERN RESIDENCE—Menzie's St., 9 rooms. \$5000. Terms.

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Residence of 8 rooms, on Oswego street, nicely situated, well kept grounds with shrubs, etc.

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GRAND EASTER OPENING OF NEW FASHION'S FOOTWEAR

Distinguishing beauty, durability and lowness of prices, characterise the new Footwear on special show today

Originality can be discriminated in the most practical portions of personal attire. Our Shoe Department bursts forth today with its full showing of new spring footwear for Easter. The various shapes of the new lasts are so distinct as to stamp them different from the shoes and Oxfords worn in previous seasons, nor are there more novelties in women's footwear than men. Unquestionably the new Oxfords will be popular with both sexes. The styles of lasts are fashion's newest, and in the elegant footwear therefrom, we have a most comprehensive assortment, from the dainty party Oxfords to the sturdiest yet most elegant for street wear. The new styles have been specially featured and manufactured to our order. Every pair bears eloquent testimony in the voice of correct fashion. The present is the most important of all Easter showings in the new and latest footwear.

WOMEN'S FASHIONABLE OXFORDS

WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS, in white, lavender and the new shade, "Oyster Grey; Cuban heel, turn sole, canvas covered heel; very dressy. Per pair..... **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD TIE; side lace, Cuban heel, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS PUMPS; welted and turn sole, Cuban heel, canvas-covered heel. Per pair..... **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BUT-TON OXFORDS; dull kid top, Cuban heel, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S GUN METAL BUT-TON OXFORDS; military heel, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORD; Gibson tie, dull kid top, welted sole, Cuban heel, opera toe. Per pair..... **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORD; dull kid top, Cuban heel, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$4.50**

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE VICI KID OXFORD; Gibson tie, turn sole, Cuban heel, opera toe, ribbon tie. Per pair..... **\$4.00**

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE KID OXFORDS; military heel, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE KID OXFORDS; military heel, toe cap, medium sole. Per pair..... **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S KID OXFORDS; patent up, medium sole. Per pair..... **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S KID OXFORDS; patent up, medium heel, light sole. Per pair..... **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS

Dainty and Serviceable

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER LACE BOOTS; Piccadilly Last, Cuban heel, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$5.50**

WOMEN'S PATENT VICI KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS; dull kid back, military heel, light sole, opera toe. Per pair..... **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S TAN RUSSIAN CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS; medium heel, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.00**

WOMEN'S TAN CALF LACE BOOTS; military heel, heavy welted sole. Per pair..... **\$5.00**

We are the Sole Agents for the following celebrated Boots and Shoes:

"Queen Quality," "Edwin C. Burt, New York," "Utz & Dunn, Rochester, N. Y.," and "Grover & Sons, Boston, U. S. A."

KEITH'S KONQUEROR SHOES FOR MEN.

Made by the famous Preston B. Keith Shoe Co. Campello, Mass., U. S. A. Exclusive Agent, D. Spencer, Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

For Style, Fit, Wear and up-to-the-hour they cannot be excelled. evening wear. Per pair..... **\$6.50**

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER LACE BOOT; medium heel, Mystic Last, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.00**

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER LACE BOOT; cloth top, military heel, Elk Last, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.00**

MEN'S PATENT COLT LACE BOOT; whole foxed, medium heel, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.50**

MEN'S IVORY CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT; low heel, Mystic Last, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.00**

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER LACE BOOT; dull kid top, Mystic Last, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.00**

MEN'S KANGAROO BLUCHER LACE BOOT; three-quarter foxed, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.00**

MEN'S OXFORDS OR LOW SHOES. MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORD; Elk Last, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.00**

MEN'S PATENT COLT OXFORD YANKEE TIE; Mystic Last, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.00**

MEN'S PATENT COLT BUT-TON OXFORD; dull kid top, welted sole, Elk Last. Per pair..... **\$6.00**

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF BUT-TON OXFORD; Hobs Last, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.00**

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER OXFORD; low heel, Peer Last, Natural Shape, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$6.50**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER OXFORD; low heel, Preston last. Per pair..... **\$5.50**

MEN'S MANILA CALF BLUCHER OXFORD; Hobs Last, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$5.50**

MEN'S CHOCOLATE VICI KID BLUCHER OXFORD TIE; Stag Last, welted sole. Per pair..... **\$5.00**

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORDS, welt sole, per pair..... **\$5.00**

MEN'S PATENT BLUCHER OXFORDS; welt sole. Per pair..... **\$4.00**

MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID OXFORDS; welt sole. Per pair..... **\$3.50**

MEN'S DONGOLA OXFORDS; medium sole. Per pair..... **\$2.50**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF OXFORDS; welt sole. Per pair..... **\$3.50**



Mantle Department

Ladies' Coats

LADIES' BOX BACK COAT—Hip length, black and white tweed, full sleeves with deep cuff, black velvet collar, double-breasted with outside pockets. Price..... **\$8.75**

LADIES' BOX BACK COAT—Hip length, grey tweed effect, trimmed with stitched straps of same material, two inches wide, black velvet collar, double-breasted. Price..... **\$10.00**

LADIES' COAT, three-quarters length, in grey with brown stripes, box back, double-breasted with fancy buttons, roll collar and cuffs, finished with stitching. Price..... **\$10.00**

LADIES' COAT, hip length, in black and white plaid, box back with wide stitched strap running over shoulder, velvet collar, double-breasted, with fancy buttons. Price..... **\$12.50**

Ladies' New Spring Coats

LADIES' COAT, box back, hip length, black and white check, trimmed with stitched straps of same material, single-breasted with roll collar. Special, each..... **\$13.50**

LADIES' COAT, three-quarters length, light grey stripe effect, full sleeves with deep cuff, roll collar, single-breasted, pockets. Special, each..... **\$12.50**

LADIES' TWEED COAT, three-quarters length, box back with stitched box pleat down centre, also stitched strap forming yoke effect, double-breasted, collar and cuffs with silk braid trimming. Special, each..... **\$18.50**

LADIES' COAT, seven-eighths length, tight-fitting back, double-breasted, outside pockets, full sleeves with deep cuff, trimming of stitched straps and buttons. Special, each..... **\$20.00**

LADIES' COAT, seven-eighths length, very light grey stripes, box back, velvet collar, outside pockets, four stitched straps running over shoulder forming yoke effect. Special, each..... **\$15.00**

Drapery and Glove Dept.

Dainty Easter Embroideries

WIDE EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING—Some nice pieces suitable for blouses, skirts, etc., at, per yard..... **85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75**

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES—A new line at, per yard..... **35c, 45c, 50c, 75c to \$1.25**

LACE INSERTIONS—A nice new lot, new all-over laces, per yard, up from..... **50c**

LACE APPLIQUE AND MEDALIONS—A new lot, some beautiful patterns, ranging in price from 50c per yard to..... **\$3.50**

NEW SPANGLED NET, in white, 33 inches wide, per yard..... **\$1.50**

NEW SPANGLED NET ALLOVER, 33 inches wide, pearl drop effect, per yard..... **\$4.50**

Also a few other pieces, very richly embroidered in silver spangles, suitable for evening wear, at, per yard..... **\$4.50**

ALLOVER EMBROIDERED MULLS FOR SHIRTSWAISTS, very pretty designs, per yard..... **75c to \$1.00**

FLOWERED SILK ALLOVER NETS FOR DRESSES—We have a few pieces at, per yard, from **\$1.25 to \$7.50**

Gloves for Easter

SILK NET MOUSQUETAIRE GLOVES—A leading line at..... **\$1.00**

SILK GLOVES, white and cream, heavy weight, 25 inches, at..... **\$1.50**

BEST MOUSQUETAIRE, lilac silk finish, 20 inch, pastel shades, at, each..... **\$1.25**

SUEDE LISLE MOUSQUETAIRE, 20-inch, pastel shades, at, each..... **75c**

SUEDE LISLE MOUSQUETAIRE, white and black, 20 in, at, each..... **\$1.25**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES, in great variety, at, each..... **15c and 25c**

DENTS BLACK GLACE GLOVES, 12 B. L., per pair..... **\$3.00**

DENTS WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, 12 B. L., per pair..... **\$2.00**

DENTS WHITE AND MODE GLACE KID GLOVES, 16 B. L., per pair..... **\$2.75**

TREFOUSSE BLACK GLACE KID GLOVES, 16 B. L., per pair..... **\$3.50**

SUEDE GLOVES, in white and mode, 16 B. L., per pair..... **\$2.50**

WHITE SUEDE GLOVES, very special line, 16 B. L., per pair..... **\$1.75**

TREFOUSSE GLOVES, Glace and Suede, 2 and 3 button, in all the leading shades, guaranteed per pair..... **\$1.50**

Stylish Flannel shirts

IMPORTED ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, in stripes and checks, with separate stand up collar, each, \$3.50, \$3.00 and..... **\$2.25**

ENGLISH CRASH AND OXFORD SHIRTS, soft finish, with collar bands for white collar, each \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and..... **\$1.00**

SPECIAL NEW PRINT COAT SHIRTS, with starched bosom, at, each..... **\$1.25**

PRINT CHAMBRAY AND ZEPHYR SHIRTS, in a large variety of patterns, at each..... **\$1.00**

IMPORTED OUTFIT SHIRTS, in white satcen, basket and Richmond cloth, at, each..... **\$1.00**

OUTFIT FLANNEL AND TENNIS SHIRTS, with collars, each \$1.25, \$1.00 and..... **75c**

Fancy Sox for Easter

PURE SILK SOX, lace front, clocked, per pair..... **\$2.25**

SILK SPUN SHOT SOX, in beautiful effects, per pair..... **\$1.00**

FINE CASHMERE SOX, cardinal, navy, green and tan embroidered with colored silk, per pair 75c, 65c, and..... **50c**

DESIGN THREAD SOX, plain and fancy, per pair 50c, 35c and..... **25c**

ENGLISH LINEN COLLARS, in the best shapes, each..... **12 1-2c**

SPECIAL IMPORTED LAWN HEMSTITCH-ED HANDKERCHIEFS, per doz \$1.00..... **\$1.50**

New Lounge Collars

THE NEW LOUNGE, STAND-UP-TURN-DOWN COLLAR, in pretty stripes and plain white, at, each..... **25c**

Ruffled Curtain Nets

BOBBINET RUFFLED CURTAIN NETS, 30 inches, lace edge, single, per yard..... **20c**

BOBBINET RUFFLED CURTAIN NETS, 30 inches, lace edge, single, per yard..... **25c**

NEW GOODS IN LADIES' UNDERWEAR

LADIES' FINE LISLE THREAD VESTS, short sleeves..... **90c**

DRAWERS to match..... **90c**

LADIES' FINE MERCERIZED VESTS, strap and short sleeves, 65c, 40c..... **40c**

LADIES' FINE COTTON VESTS, long and short sleeves, 35c, 25c and 15c..... **15c**

LADIES' LISLE THREAD COMBINATIONS, short sleeves, \$1.00 and 90c..... **90c**

CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED VESTS, short sleeves, all sizes..... **25c**

A range of Pretty Tweeds, small stripe and check effects, in blue, green, fawn and grey, 41 in. At per yard..... **50c**